

York County Courthouse, Doorway
250 East Market Street
(at Historical Society of York County)
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Pennsylvania

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY York	TOWN OR VICINITY York
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) York County Courthouse, Doorway		HABS NO. PA-5171
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 250 East Market Street (in Historical Society of York County)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1815	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Taken from the York County Courthouse, where the Continental Congress met 1777-1778. The doorway, however, post-dates that meeting. Nevertheless, the doorway is an attractive example of Georgian/Federal design. The door, which is not original to the frame, is an interesting example of a type frequently found in early York.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Georgian/Federal		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Pedimented doorway flanked by pilasters; arched opening with paneled reveal; semi-circular fanlight; paneled door with sliding upper section which covers glazed portion of door		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Lower portion made up of vertical boards; wooden peg passes through the door from this side and serves to hold exterior panel in raised position.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The doorway has been moved four times since the demolition of the courthouse in 1841; installed as a museum exhibit ca. 1941.		
PRESENT CONOITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Burns, Deborah. Draft manuscript of HABS Pennsylvania Catalog.		
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